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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ADAM WEISS et al.

Application No.: 10/637,215

Filed: August 8, 2003

For: HIGH PRECISION GAS BEARING  
SPLIT-AXIS STAGE FOR TRANSPORT  
AND CONSTRAINT OF LARGE FLAT  
FLEXIBLE MEDIA DURING  
PROCESSING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3326

Examiner: David A. Rogers

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2856

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, Applicants respond to the Examiner election/restrictions request as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.